

Intersectoral mobility in Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions in Horizon 2020

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Reminder: MSCA in Horizon 2020 (2018-2020)

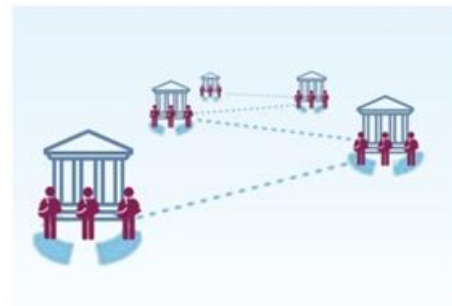
- Supporting researcher training and career development
- Funding excellent research, bottom-up
- Promoting researcher mobility
- Stimulating international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary cooperation
- Impacting researcher careers, organisations, structures



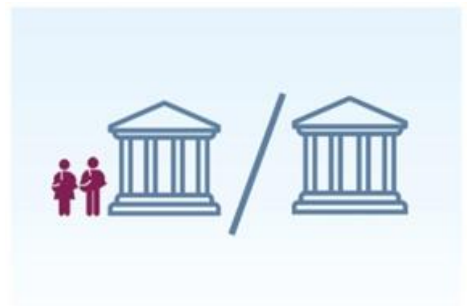
ITN
Innovative
Training Networks



IF
Individual
Fellowships



RISE
Research and Innovation Staff
Exchange

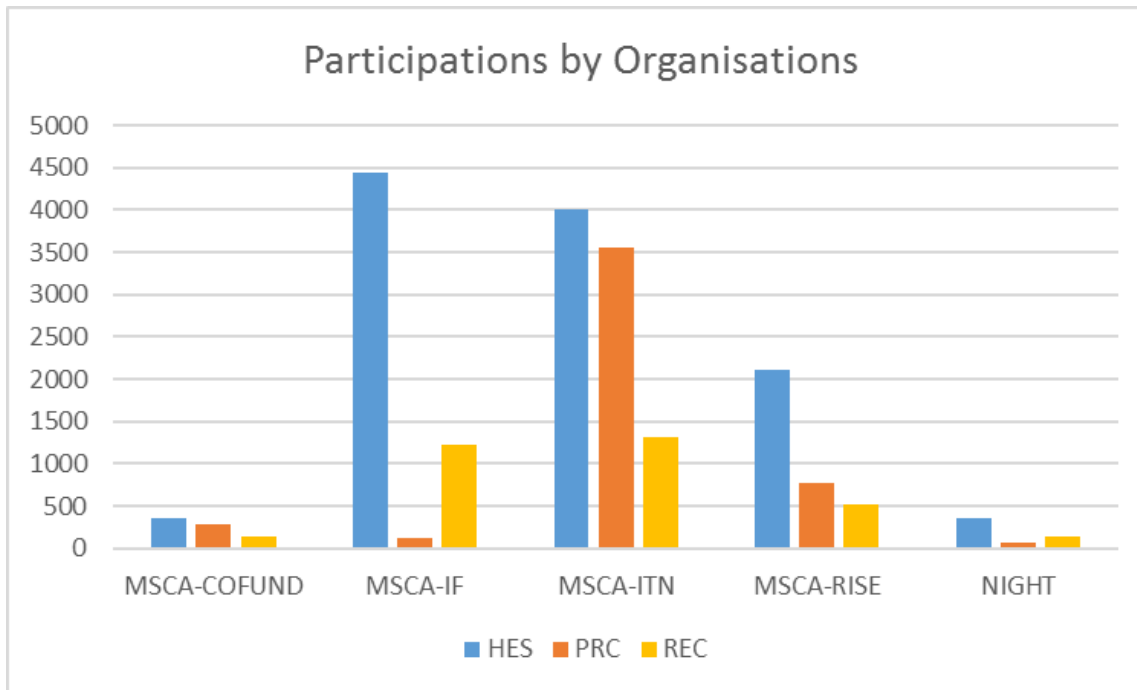


COFUND
Co-Funding of Regional, National and
International Programmes

European
Researchers'
Night

MSCA – bridging the intersectoral gap

- MSCA projects increasingly linking academic to non-academic partners
- 25% of MSCA participations (beneficiary and partner) by private companies.
- ITN and RISE creating strong links, IF mainly in Higher Education



IF Society & Enterprise Panel



Host organisations from **non-academic sector only**
(e.g. businesses, civil society and government bodies)



€10 million funding to boost participation



For experienced researchers - fellowships of 1-2 years



Call opens:

~~12/04/2018~~
Deadline:

12/09/2018



All domains of research and innovation are **eligible for funding**
(except areas of research covered by the Euratom treaty).



Benefits for host **organisations**



- Recruitment of highly skilled researchers;
- Employers costs included



- Transfer of cutting edge science and innovation into your organisation



Benefits for **researchers**



- Increase your career prospects outside academia through the acquisition of new skills and expertise



- 100% Funding
- Recognition of excellent science: MSCA funding is a prestigious award



MSCA – Participation of SMEs

- SMEs 42% of all private sector participation.
- 2/3 of SMEs participate as beneficiaries, 1/3 as partners (all private sector 50-50)
- In total, 1758 different SMEs participating
- All participations of SME according to Action:

	SMEs	Total
MSCA-COFUND	60	857
MSCA-IF	60	5901
MSCA-ITN	1343	9408
MSCA-RISE	656	4299
Sum:	2119	20465

MSCA in Horizon 2020 – lessons learned

- **Remain focussed on scientific excellence, mobility, career development**
- Keep the bottom-up approach
- **Support novelty and innovation**
- **Facilitate the access of SMEs to the programme**
- Address demand management
- Increase synergies with other programmes
- Clarify, simplify, ensure internal coherence



Our (nagging) questions

- Is access to MSCA easy enough (especially for SMEs)?
- Partners or Beneficiaries – a question of administrative overheads?
- MSCA supporting new links for intersectoral mobility or enforcing existing ones?
- Participation of companies in MSCA – Is it a question of awareness?



Enjoy the discussions !

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- Matching a European company (SME or Start-up)
- that has an innovative idea with
- a top class researcher (PhD holder or equivalent)
- from all over the world
- turning knowledge into innovation and substantial growth by
- facilitating access to talents
- Financial support covering 100% personnel, relocation and training costs for 4 seminars à 2 days
- but not financing the research project itself
- International visibility to the vacancies to guarantee the recruitment of the best profiles (EURAXESS)